

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TRADEMAKES  
In re Patent Application of

Steven PELECH

Application No.: 09/715,623

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: METHOD, APPARATUS MEDIA AND  
SIGNALS FOR IDENTIFYING  
ASSOCIATED CELL SIGNALING  
PROTEINS

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) Group Art Unit: 1631  
) Examiner: Michael L. Borin  
) Confirmation No.: 7809  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	49	MINUS 70 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 6 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

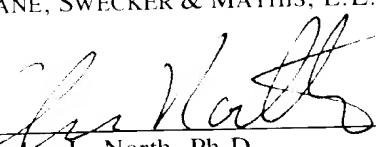
A total fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003. It is being submitted on or before the current due date of October 2, 2003 and a petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: